



# DeSOTO PARISH SALES AND USE TAX COMMISSION



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## NEWS BULLETIN

### NOTICE OF NEW TAX LEVY FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2004

The residents of DeSoto Parish have approved a new sales and use tax rate of one-half percent ( $\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) effective October 1, 2004. This new tax applies parish wide and will cause the total sales and use tax rate on fully taxable transactions within DeSoto Parish (but outside the municipalities that levy a local sales tax), to increase from seven and one-half percent ( $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) to eight percent (8%) when combined with the state and current local sales tax rate.

The total sales tax rate within the corporate limits of the City of Mansfield, Town of Logansport, Village of South Mansfield, Town of Stonewall, Village of Grand Cane and the Town of Keachi, will increase from eight and one-half percent ( $8\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) to nine percent (9%) when combined with the state and current local sales tax rate.

**Chart of Sales and Use Tax Rates**  
**Effective October 1, 2004**

| JURISDICTION    | LOCAL RATE | STATE RATE | TOTAL RATE |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Mansfield       | 5%         | 4%         | 9%         |
| Logansport      | 5%         | 4%         | 9%         |
| South Mansfield | 5%         | 4%         | 9%         |
| Stonewall       | 5%         | 4%         | 9%         |
| Grand Cane      | 5%         | 4%         | 9%         |
| Keachi          | 5%         | 4%         | 9%         |
| DeSoto Parish   | 4%         | 4%         | 8%         |

**IMPORTANT:**

Revised Sales and Use Tax Reports for reporting the new tax (October sales that become due on or before November 20<sup>th</sup>), will be mailed to you in October. Once you receive the new reports, please destroy any old reports you may still have.

*If you have any questions regarding the new tax, please call our office at the number below*